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drilling ceased. at depth. additional air monitoring not needed til later in week. would like to separate this site from the storm update as of today and go back to sending update paragraphs to pam and you. thoughts/concerns? tx

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Robert,

As per our phone conversation, the drilling operations at Texas Brine have ceased. They are at a depth of 853 ft. The drilling company is in the process of logging the hole. Once logging has been completed, they will insert the 10 3/4 " casing, then they will cement in



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the casing. According to Mr. Bret Barris with DNR, it will take 48 hours for the cement to cure. DNR anticipates drilling to resume either Thursday or Friday of this week. Since drilling operations have ceased, DEQ has requested that the EPA Start Team stand down until notified that drilling has resumed. I will keep you updated daily. If you have any additional questions, please contact me.

Thanks,

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